

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1130 - SB 1264

March 24, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the court to hold an individual who is found to have knowingly made a false accusation of sexual abuse in criminal contempt of court and pay all litigation expenses, including attorney's fees, incurred by the accused party in order to defend against the false allegation.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenue - Not Significant
Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Revenue - Not Significant
Increase Local Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumption:

- A small increase in cases in the court system, which will result in additional state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and additional state and local government revenue from fees, taxes and costs collected. These expenditures and revenue are estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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